Friday, September 16, 2011

Last Month 2.76 2.02 4.77 2.12

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites steady to higher and yolk irregular. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for whole egg, mostly steady for whites and steady to barely steady for yolk. Offerings are light for whole egg and possibly short of next week's needs, while yolk and white offerings are moderate. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for yolk and price sensitive. Market activity moderate to active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	56.00 - 60.00	10	57.70	56.00 ⁻ 61.00	6	59.17	54	63.35
Whites	48.00 ⁻ 52.50	9	50.56	48.00 - 52.00	16	50.56	51	47.19
Yolk	77.00 ⁻ 79.50	8	78.13	75.00 - 83.00	9	79.06	40	80.94

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared and salted yolk higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady for all frozen products. Offerings are light to moderate and held in confident hands. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last	Aug A	Aug Averages	
IRUCKLUI	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	82.00 - 88.00	82.00 - 83.00	82.00 - 85.00	84.00 - 85.00	82.35	74.13
Whites	71.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 76.00	71.00 - 75.00	73.00 - 75.00	73.60	72.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	104.00 - 107.00	105.00 - 106.00	103.00 - 106.00	105.00 - 106.00	102.80	92.75
Salt Yolk 1/	100.00 - 104.00	101.00 - 103.00	99.00 - 103.00	99.00 - 101.00	99.50	89.25

LESS-THAN	Current Week		Last V	Aug Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	86.00 - 88.00		85.00 - 88.00		84.60	76.40
White	75.00 ⁻ 76.00		75.00 ⁻ 76.00		75.70	76.25
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 106.00		105.00 - 106.00		103.40	95.00
Salt Yolk 1/	105.00 ⁻ 106.00		105.00 - 106.00		103.75	95.00

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried whole, yolk and albumen are higher, steady on blends. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate on light to at times moderate offerings. Trading is based on spot orders and contractual commitments with first quarter inquiries noted. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Currer	nt Week	Last	Aug Av	Aug Averages		
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Mo	
Whole	2.70 · 3.15	2.95 - 3.00	2.63 · 3.05	2.95 - 3.00	2.92	2.76	
Yolk	2.15 ⁻ 2.38	2.20 - 2.25	1.99 ⁻ 2.35	2.20 - 2.25	2.15	2.02	
Albumen 2/	4.70 ⁻ 5.05	4.80 - 4.90	4.65 - 5.00	4.80 - 4.90	4.84	4.77	
Blends 3/	2.40 ⁻ 2,45		2.40 ⁻ 2.45		2.27	2.12	

^{2/} Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage